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1. CONFIRMING TELECON, AND ON UNDERSTANDING IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO GET APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL LAW IN PARA 3, DELEGATION SHOULD VOTE NO ON SIS RESOLUTION EVEN IF YOU ARE ALONE IN DOING SO.

2. EXPLANATION OF VOTE SHOULD BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES, MAKING CLEAR THAT WHILE STATEMENT OF OUR RESERVATIONS HAS CONCENTRATED ON OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF RESOLUTION, WE ALSO HAVE OBJECTIONS TO OTHER PROVISIONS IN IT:

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3. WE CANNOT ACCEPT PARA 3 OF THIS RESOLUTION, SINCE IT

WOULD INHIBIT STATES FROM MAKING ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ACTIONS OF OTHER STATES IN CONNECTION WITH DISPOSITION OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES EVEN WHERE PERMITTED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW. WE CANNOT AGREE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT A STATE MUST RENOUNCE THE USE OF PEACEFUL DIPLOMATIC OR JUDICIAL CHANNELS TO REPRESENT ITS POINT OF VIEW ON ANY ECONOMIC

OR POLITICAL QUESTION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO IT. FURTHERMORE, WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE CONCLUSION THAT SUCH COMPLETELY LEGITIMATE ACTIONS ARE IN ANY WAY A "FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AND THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERVENTION,, OR WOULD BE A THREAT TO THE PEACE, AS THE HIGHLY EXAGGERATED LANGUAGE OF PARA 3 ASSERTS. INGERSOLL

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